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## THE WORLD CONFERENCE OF MAYORS, INC. (United Nations of Cities)

HONORABLE JOHNNY FORD, Founder, '84  
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October 13, 2009

Julius Genachowski, Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: FCC Docket #: 07-52

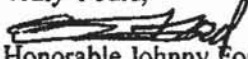
Dear Chairman Genachowski,

The World Conference of Mayors was incorporated in 1984 when the National Conference of Black Mayors convened Mayors from across the United States, the Orient, and the continent of Africa. This nonprofit global organization of Mayors has been in existence for over 25 years. One of our primary objectives is to help cities develop technology infrastructure and broadband capacity.

This past August we held a Broadband Summit, on the historic campus of Tuskegee University, and discussed how to best bring broadband to underserved and unserved communities. Since many of our members represent rural areas, we recognize the easiest and most cost efficient way to bring high speed internet to these constituents is by supporting Mobile Broadband. We support a national broadband strategy and encourage deployment of wireline and wireless networks. However, particularly since America continues to recover from her economic woes caused by the recession, the FCC should not impose Net Neutrality regulations. Imposing any Net Neutrality regulations on wireless networks will very likely impede economic growth and reduce innovations in wireless technology that have resulted from robust competition.

Instead the FCC should encourage the private sector to continue investing in infrastructure capable of handling the increased internet traffic load.

Truly Yours,

  
Honorable Johnny Ford  
Founder, Secretary General

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